

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY~~COUNTRY Polish Occupied Germany (Upper Silesia) REPORT [REDACTED]TOPIC Donnersmarckhuetten Ironworks in Hindenburg(Huta Zabra in Zabrze)EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED Polish Occupied Germany 50X1-HUMDATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 23 March 1950REFERENCES [REDACTED]PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. Work force: 2,500 men .
2. Production: The main steel construction department supplies completed bridges to the Soviet Union almost exclusively, but occasionally to the satellite countries. The production has first priority. At present this plant has the largest grey-iron foundry of Poland. It supplies rolls, presses and machine parts which are further processed in the machine shop of the ironworks. Drilling machines, lathes and roller bearings are also produced. The rolls are mostly destined for Polish plants, especially for the Lismarckhuetten Ironworks where the Soviets dismantled the rolls in 1945 and 1946.
3. Machine equipment: The machine shop was operated almost exclusively with machines of US - make.
4. Power supply: Three turbo-generators of 6,000 kvs, 3,000 kvs and 1,200 kvs.
5. Other power stations in this area are in Miechowitz, Leuthen, Koenigshuetten, Nikola' and Hindenburg. They are interconnected by a ring system to balance the possible breakdown of one power station.

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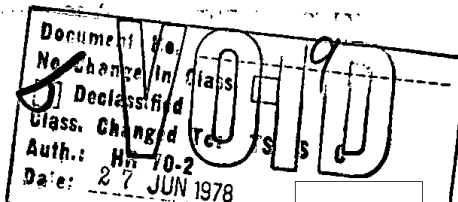
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a. The Donnersmarckhuetten Ironworks was assigned to the Combined Upper Silesian Ironworks Corporation in Gleiwitz until 1945. It had the following installations:

- 1 coal mine (Concordia Mine)
- 4 blast furnaces with slag brickworks and ore agglomerating plant
- 1 coking plant with installations for producing by-products
- 1 iron foundry
- 1 tube and sectional iron foundry
- 1 engineering construction shop
- 1 boiler forge
- 1 steel construction workshop (steel buildings, steel frame structures)

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[REDACTED] as the Poles could seize the Donnersmarck-huette Ironworks in an undamaged condition in 1945 during the occupation of German Upper Silesia, the other plant installations may also be in operation.

b. The largest thermal power plant of former German Upper Silesia is in Hindenburg with an installed capacity of 150,000 kws.

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